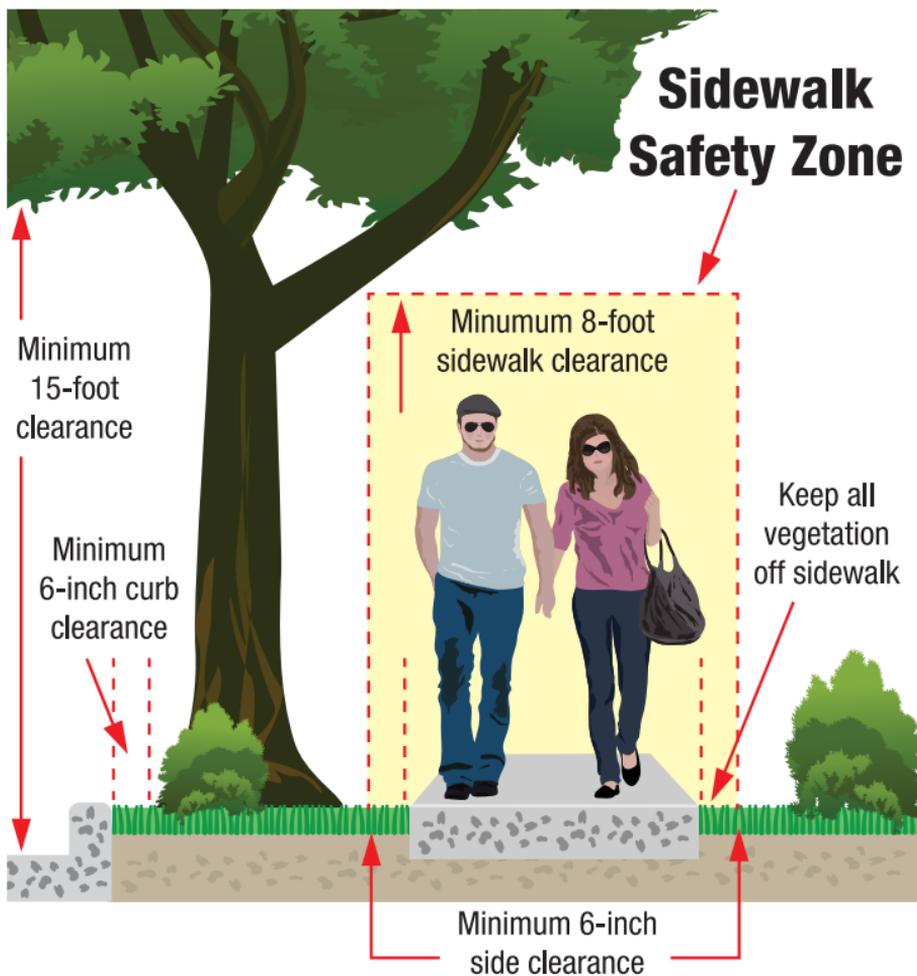


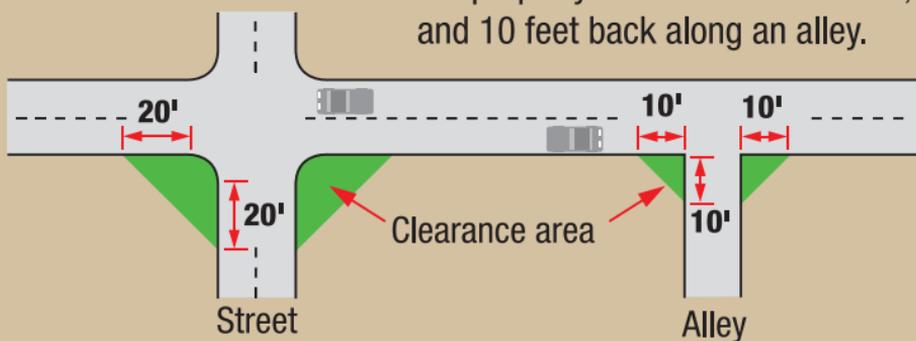
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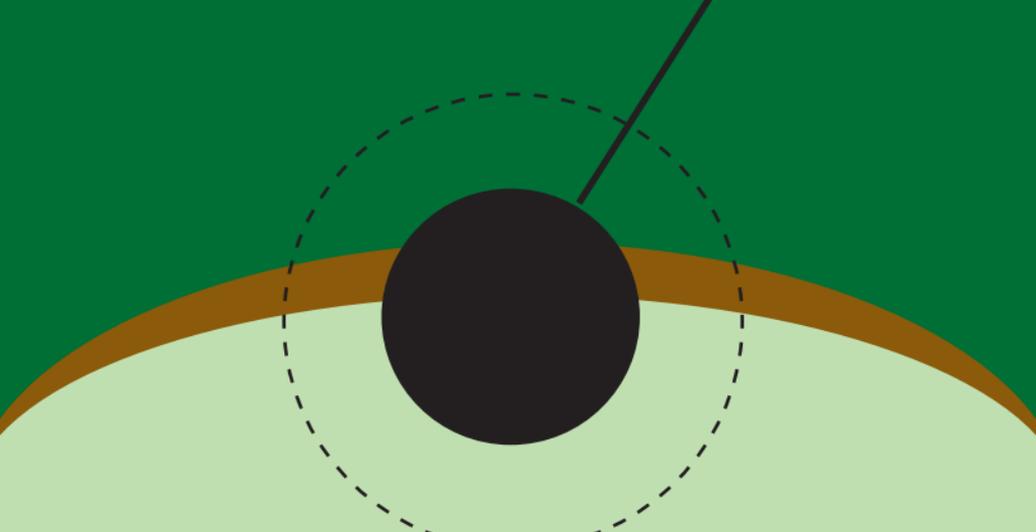
Pruning standards along the Right-of-way



VISION CLEARANCE AREA

Vegetation may not be more than 30 inches high, 20 feet back along the property line to an intersection, and 10 feet back along an alley.





Dear Grants Pass Resident,

City Code requires property owners to maintain the vegetation in the public right-of-way along their property. The right-of-way includes sidewalks, planting strips, curbs and gutters adjacent to City streets.

The right-of-way along your property has the following maintenance needs:

Low-hanging branches or tall shrubs. Trees and shrubs alongside streets must allow the safe passage of motor vehicles and may not limit the visibility of drivers. Low-hanging tree branches must be trimmed to a minimum of 15 feet above roadway surfaces. At corners, shrubbery must be trimmed to a maximum height of 30 inches for a distance of 20 feet from an intersection.

Pedestrian traffic hazards. Weeds growing in cracks or seams of sidewalks are trip hazards and must be removed. Low-hanging tree branches must be trimmed to a minimum of 8 feet above the sidewalk. Shrubs and trees must be trimmed back so they do not encroach on sidewalks.

Curb/gutter clearance. Vegetation hanging over the curb or growing in the gutter interferes with drainage and street sweeping and must be removed. Shrubs should be trimmed back at least 6 inches from the curb.

Should you have any questions, please call the City of Grants Pass Streets Division at 541-450-6110.

Please note: The above described pruning requirements are minor. If you want to do major pruning in the public right-of-way, you will need to obtain a City Tree Permit. For information on Tree permits or pruning, call the City Parks Division at 541-450-6060.

SIDEWALK SAFETY REMINDER:

Property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk along their property. If the sidewalk is damaged, it is the property owner's responsibility to repair it, and it is the property owner who may be liable for injuries.

Call **City Streets Division at 541-450-6110** with questions regarding sidewalk repairs.